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MADISON COUNTY NEEDS A DOCTOR

R. H. Ledford, Of Paint Lick, Writes Some Sound Advice About A Remedy

Paint Lick, Ky., Oct. 26, 1922. Editor Richmond Register, My Dear Sir:

Just now Madison county has a very sick patient and the question is up Nov. 7th as to what we propose to do with this patient.

We might add that this patient is not foreign born, neither has it wandered into our fold from some other state. It is Madison's own child. It is on our hands and we cannot push it aside. What are we going to do about it? Will we cut its throat and throw it over the back fence, there to die? If we do, its ghost will remain to haunt us.

We have doctored this patient by applying a little salve here and a little salve there, and the result is the patient is no better and our salve wasted.

Now, voters of Madison county, this sickness is our present road system. Will you vote for the 20c road tax on Nov. 7th and do something really worth while for this sick man, or are you going to vote against this proposition and thereby cut its throat and leave its bones to bleach as it can't be buried, hidden or put out of sight for it will remain with us, dead or alive. Again, what are we going to do?

This paper has been so fair that its columns have been used by individuals who have sought to criticize and register their protest, without offering any solution to this matter, whatever.

I ask, is this fair? Have we the right to criticize anything unless we can offer something better in its stead? We have no right to criticize a sermon, even if we can't get up and preach a better one ourselves.

This patient is sick unto death. We must look for a remedy. The proposed remedy of 20c road tax is not one suggested by a lot of quacks, but by the leading citizens and business men of our county and we have not the right to oppose this unless we can at the same time, offer to the people a better solution to this problem of theirs. The time has come and is now here when we must do something. Some folks just will oppose things, as they only look on the dark side of a picture, never seeing the beauty of anything. These folks remind me of the man to whom a certain king once handed a book and asked him to read and then give his opinion of it. The court official did so and handed his king an elaborate criticism, whereupon the king gave him a bushel of unwinnowed wheat and bade him go and pick the chaff for his labor, telling him that he was looking for the beauties of the book and not its faults.

It is figured that our taxes will be increased about 12 cents per acre for a period of 6 years. That seems to be the biggest fault. Does not this tax sink into insignificance when compared with the advantages and the enhanced price of land that good roads would mean to Madison county?

Again, the only remedy worthy the name, is the 20c road tax and let's all be for it.

Respectfully,
R. H. LEDFORD

Negro Woman Lured Two To Kentucky For Arrest

Sturgis, Oct. 25—Using a negro belle as a lure to get his victims in Kentucky jurisdiction, S. F. Reed, Webster county Negro, caused the arrest there of A. F. Ward, Negro president of a bank at Memphis, Tenn., and George S. Mayes Jr., protégé of the late Booker T. Washington, said to have caused Negro miners of that vicinity to make deposits which were not paid out. Reed, who said he was formerly a U. S. marshal in Indian Territory, did detective work when he said Ward refused to give up his money, and said he "confided" the woman to Kentucky to draw Ward from Tennessee. Mayes was working among Negro miners in Webster as an "up-lift" talker, it is said.

Mrs. Sallie Neff of Covington, is visiting her son, Coleman Neff and Mrs. Neff on East Walnut street.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler tonight.

FLEMING BOOTLEGGERS FIRE ON OFFICERS

Flemingsburg, Ky., Oct. 26—It became known today that an attempt was made by a crowd of men on Indian Creek to assassinate Deputy Sheriff Hiram Jackson and W. P. Saunders and Magistrate L. A. Saunders. The officers had warrants for alleged bootleggers. The officers were fired on from ambush. None was wounded.

ARIZONA WANTS TO PLAY CENTRE AGAIN

Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 26—The Chamber of Commerce telegraphed Centre College asking for a post season game against the University of Arizona, either after Christmas or New Year, it was announced today.

SOUTH TRIMBLE "KICKS IN" WELL

Washington, Oct. 26—The Democratic congressional committee, according to a report filed with the clerk of the house, received \$9,100 and disbursed \$7,700 in the present campaign. The contributions are mostly by democratic members of the house. They range from \$5 up. South Trimble, formerly clerk of the house, headed the list with \$1,000. The Republican congressional campaign committee is expected to file its list by Saturday.

U. S. INVITED TO NEAR EAST PARLEY

Paris, Oct. 26—France, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to invite the United States to participate officially in the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, November 12th.

May Keep Out
Washington, Oct. 26—Pending receipt of an official invitation to attend the Near East peace conference, comment on America's attitude is withheld. There is every reason to believe the trend of government opinion does not favor American intervention in the conference beyond appointment of an official observer qualified to give the conference the American viewpoint.

Bonar Law States Unionist's Position

London, Oct. 26—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist party in manifesto today declared the Unionists' task if it is returned to power, will be to make good the Anglo-Irish treaty, to fulfill Great Britain's obligations abroad and maintain friendship with the United States.

800,000 Barrels Of Booze To Be Concentrated Soon

Washington, Oct. 26—Concentration of stocks of "bonded" whiskey now scattered in about 300 storage places throughout the country into less than fifty centrally located bonded warehouses will result in an annual saving to the government of at least \$300,000 now being expended as guarding and storekeeper charges, it was predicted today by R. A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner. Financing of this movement, adjustment of bonds, insurance and other fiscal matters, Mr. Haynes admits, will be a "large financial undertaking" but he adds that there is every reason to believe that it will be consummated. He points out that there are now more than 800,000 barrels of whiskey held in warehouses throughout the country, and that a large proportion of these stocks would have to be moved under the concentration program.

Fresh fish, oysters, shrimps at Neff's. Phone 431.

COHEN GIVEN YEAR FOR SHOOTING PORTER

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 26—The jury in the case of Charles Cohen, charged with the shooting and wounding of J. W. Porter, last night returned a verdict finding Cohen guilty and placed the sentence at one year in county jail. The verdict was reached after three hours and fifty minutes of deliberation. This was the third trial of the case, the first two trials resulting in hung juries.

ANOTHER SOLUTION OF DOUBLE MURDER

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 26—Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser, who claims to have witnessed the murder of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, today told newspaper men she had identified the man, who, she says, shot the rector, as well as identifying the woman, who she asserts, was with the murderer. She said she did not know the identity of the slayer then, but recently recognized him in the prosecutor's office here. She said the woman in the case she previously met at a rummage sale and quickly recognized her. She has also seen her twice since the murder and was sure of her recognition. Describing the events on the night of the murder she said she saw both the man and woman in the glare of an automobile headlight. She followed them to the murder spot and saw them turn the rays of a flashlight on Hall and Mrs. Mills. She heard all four quarreling. She heard a shot and a woman scream. "And then," said Mrs. Gibson, who was riding a mule, hunting for corn thieves, "I put my heels into my jenny mule and went home."

FACISTI MAY TRY TO CONTROL ITALY

Rome, Oct. 26—All military sections of the Fascists have been ordered to keep in readiness the 800,000 workers of the organization to cooperate at an opportune moment with the military sections. This is interpreted here as a preparation for assumption of power by the Fascists.

GOVERNMENT BONDS SELL UNDER PAR

New York, Oct. 26—The new government's 4 1/4 per cent bonds which are oversubscribed more than three times at par, sold on the Stock Exchange today at four cents under par, the lowest price to date. The opening sales of Government "bonds" were from two to six cents below yesterday's close.

"Hod" Eller Badly Beaten By Irate Illinois Citizens

Horace (Hod) Eller, former pitching ace for the Reds, was attacked and badly beaten at Danville, Ill., when property owners in Vermillion Heights, a suburb, resented his striking the occupant of a burning house. Eller, returning from pitching in the Blue Grass League at Mt. Sterling, Ky., was appointed as a fire fighter. The fire department was seemingly slow in responding to an alarm. "I suppose you had to finish that crap game before you could get started," shouted an angry property owner. Eller struck him, and the fight was on.

Dry Watermelons For Food In Russia

Boston, Oct. 26—Russian peasants, faced by the need of conserving their food supplies, have developed method of drying watermelons. They make a light string net for each melon when it comes from the field and hang it in a dry and dark place, where it will not freeze. They are eaten in the winter months, and are said to retain their flavor to a remarkable degree.

See McKee's counterpanes at 246 S. 2nd St.

YOUNG ATTORNEY ACTS AS JUDGE

"Pete" Hise Presides On Bench With Distinction—Slits Trail Convicts

Attorney O. M. Hise, one of the "baby" members of the Richmond bar, is being complimented by his friends upon the fine work he did while presiding as special judge on Wednesday morning during Judge Shackelford's absence. Attorney Hise was agreed upon by attorneys in a case to preside and though attorneys Greenleaf and Smith, on different sides, "shot" hard and fast at the judge, His Honor, Judge Hise, acquitted himself creditably and well, attorneys who watched the case tried before him was that of Smith & Rommiger vs. the R. H. Chrisman Co., of Berea. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$50 for two cars and \$24 for rent of a barn.

Otis Stevens, of the Red Lick section, was tried and convicted in federal court on a charge of having a moonshine still on his place. Principal evidence against Stevens is said to have been that a slide track was found on his farm, going toward the still. Stevens was given a fine of \$250 and 90 days in jail.

The grand jury resumed its sessions Thursday and had a large number of witnesses before it.

MADISON GOES TO NICHOLASVILLE

Madison takes its second trip of the season Friday when the High School football team goes to Nicholasville to engage the high school eleven of that city. The locals hope to break their streak of bad luck and also their row of defeats. Coach Lassiter has had his pets working out against the Eastern eleven every afternoon in effort to polish up their style of play. They have shown up well against the college boys, causing the fans for these scrimmages to predict a victory over Nicholasville. This will be a hard battle as the Madison gang defeated Nicholasville last year. These boys always fight hard for revenge especially on their home gridiron.

At present it looks as if neither Reeves or Farley will be able to start against Nicholasville. Farley was not able to play against Lancaster last Friday, his absence being felt materially. He is a hard hitting man and excellent on defense. Joe Reeves, thought by many to be the best in the Madison backfield, is confined to his bed but may return to the game in time to take part against Nicholasville. The rest of the squad is in fair condition although some have injuries that might cause trouble.

The Madison student body are certainly backing their team this year. Although the team was being defeated last Friday by Lancaster a fine delegation of students stuck by them until the final whistle, hoping for a play that would put over a touchdown.

This game with Nicholasville will draw a good crowd of Richmond people to that city. The entire junior class has already stated that they will be at the game while the majority of the other classes will be there. The trains could not be better run for the game. Many have already planned to go in cars. Several hundred local people will be there for the game.

Two Properties Withdrawn From Sale On Low Bids

At a bid of \$4,500 for the whole the Weisenburgh lot on West Main street was bid in by the estate at Commissioner's Sale Thursday morning. It was felt that this desirable building tract was worth considerably more. The L. T. Wilson property was also withdrawn at a bid of about 4,000 when offered for sale in the afternoon. It is located in the East End.

Frank Devore is back from New Orleans where he attended the American Legion Convention. He says the boys had the time of their lives.

INTEREST CONTINUES IN SIMPSON MEETING

The meeting at the First Christian church continued with unabated interest. A well filled house greets Dr. Simpson every evening and his audience listens with close attention as he presents the plea of the gospel.

Last evening Dr. Simpson's text was found in Romans, the eighth chapter, first and second verses. Obedience to the spiritual law, the law of Christ, gives freedom from the law of sin which is death. Christ is the only one who can help us to cast off the shackles of sin and lead us into the freedom that comes through peace and joy through obedience. There are only two roads to travel, the broad way that leads to destruction, and the narrow way that leadeth to life eternal. There are only two sides to a question, the right and the wrong. There are only two ways to regard the Christ, to be for Him or to be against Him.

Each evening the opportunity is given to acknowledge the Christ, to own Him Lord of all and the Savior of each individual man. Dr. Simpson's sermons are earnest, forceful and convincing, and surely much of his seed-sowing will fall on good ground and bring forth a rich harvest.

DONOVAN TO EXPLAIN INTELLIGENCE TEST

The Parent-Teachers Association will have its first program of the year on the campus Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dean H. L. Donovan will explain the Binet-Simon Intelligence Test. He will test a child for his mental age in terms of his chronological age and determine the intelligence quotient. Dean Donovan tested 5,600 men in the army for their mental rating then he placed them where they could give the best service. Such tests are being used in all schools in cities to determine the native ability of a child. He is then placed in opportunity classes with children of his own mental age. Exceptional children are not held back. Normal children are not pushed to keep up with exceptional children nor are they retarded by those of lower mental ability. These tests have nothing to do with education but they do determine the native ability of anyone.

Dean Donovan tested 128 women in the Jefferson county jail and found that only one of them was normal. He has tested many school children in Louisville, classifying them so they could get the full value of their training. Nearly all large cities have a psychologist who does nothing but test the school children. This promises to be one of the most interesting programs of the year.

FANS TO CHEER AT NICHOLASVILLE

A large delegation of Richmond football fans will accompany the Madison Hi team to Nicholasville Friday afternoon where the local boys play the Nicholasville High School. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season. Madison's team is just rounding into real form. It shows up better in each game and Coach Lassiter believes that his charges will put over a winner Friday if they play at top speed. It is expected that an extra coach will be put on the 1:30 L. & A. train as it makes splendid time going and coming for the game.

Colored Football Game Friday

The first football game by the players of the Colored High school here will be played at Walker's park Friday afternoon. Winchester colored high comes for a game and a fast contest is expected. The Richmond Hi boys have been practicing hard and are going to work for a big victory.

FOR SALE—100 full stock Leghorn hens. Telephone 3202. Address James Gentry Richmond Star Route. 254 4p

Thursday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Oct. 26—Hogs 6000, heavies and packers \$9.25; mediums, lights, pigs and sows \$8; stags \$7; 1300 cattle, slow; calves \$6 to \$13; sheep \$4 to \$6; lambs \$4, \$9 to \$14. Chicago 2-900 \$9.20; 12000 cattle.

Louisville, Oct. 26—Cattle 600, slow and unchanged; hogs 2000, 15c lower, tops \$9; sheep 100, steady and unchanged.

GILBERT TO SPEAK IN MADISON MONDAY

The only speech that Congressman Ralph Gilbert will be able to make in Madison county during the campaign will be in Richmond next Monday evening. He will speak at the courthouse at 6 o'clock. Congressman Gilbert has made many warm friends here by the fine record he has made and it is expected that many will turn out to hear him discuss the issues of the present campaign. All voters are invited to hear him, the ladies especially.

FORMER MADISONIAN DIES IN LEXINGTON

Many friends here in Madison where he formerly lived, regretted to learn of the death in Fayette county of Abe Gumm. The deceased had made his home in Lexington for some time. He was a resident of the White Hall section in Madison for many years and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was 85 years of age and a member of the Masonic fraternity. Eight children survive. Price Gumm, of the White Hall community; Abe Gumm, of Detroit; Palace Gumm, in Florida; Mrs. Jim Gibson, Mrs. Joe Adams, Miss Fannie Gumm, Scott and Dan Gumm, all of Lexington. It is understood that the funeral will be held in Lexington.

Two More Speeches On Road Tax Question

Two more speaking dates have been announced for discussion of the 20-cent road tax question, which appears to be winning such favor over the county. There will be addresses at Paint Lick on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3 p. m. and at the Kirksville high school on Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 7 p. m. All in those sections who are interested in the great movement to take Madison out of the map are urged to be present.

Strikers Violent In Arkansas

Little Rock, Oct. 26—Two attacks on railroad shippers last night and dynamiting early today of M. J. Coombs, a boiler maker, marked the high point in violence since the railroad workers struck here last July. Today's dynamiting was the sixth since the strike began. Coombs' home was badly damaged, one woman being slightly hurt.

Special Registration

Special registration of voters of the city of Richmond who were sick or absent or otherwise legally prevented from registering on the regular registration day, will be held in the office of the County Clerk in Richmond October 30 and 31 and November 1. W. B. TURLEY, County Clerk Madison County, Ky. 257

Wiggins Has Three Typewriters For Rent, \$1.25 Per Week

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JUDGE SULLIVAN ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

Continues His Interesting Observations On And Discussion Of Community's Life

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Olmstead Brothers Laid Off The Campus

Shortly after the first Board of Regents was appointed they invited the most celebrated gardeners in America, viz: The Olmstead Brothers of Brookline, Massachusetts, to come and examine our campus and lay off places for roads, pavement, and buildings and trees. The future of our Normal, and the future of this for the Board and it has strictly observed all these recommendations of Olmstead and intend to add to and not detract from the great natural beauty of the grounds. I also will tell you that Dr. Rank thought the real conclusion was from the Olmstead report that the site of the main entrance to the Normal should be at the intersection of Second Street. But the Board regarded that as a mistake. It is neither urgent nor important and deferred its action until a later time, especially as the very life of the school was then involved in suits pending in Courts as to the constitutionality of its creation and practicality. It had no revenue at all.

The said extension of Third Street would at once make all lots and houses located on Third Street at present more splendid, maybe more valuable, as they would thereby be located on an important trunk street, or line, as it were; also the four corners located at the intersection of Main with Third Street would at once spring into greater prominence and rival the corners of Second and Main. The same good effects would accrue to all lands, lots and houses located on Water street. Again this would aid in the development of the said landowners on Water and the present Third Street would not cost the city one cent, or injure anyone one cent.

What Has The Normal Cost Our People Of Richmond?

It is an indisputable fact that the acquisition of the present Normal School and Teachers College 341 lot cost the city of Richmond one cent. A splendidly splendid and highly valuable and wonderfully suitable property, including those large buildings, were donated by the Western Institute, yet these properties represented the liberal donations of a previous generation here led by Dr. Robert L. Brock, S. P. Walters, Dr. Moberly and many others of their day and generation, and represented hardly one cent of any body living when the donation was made for Normal school purposes.

Not one house has been built in Richmond by private owners, or enlarged or even a room added to provide rooms for students to the Normal, nor has a single street been established to open up lots to accommodate parents who desire to secure homes conveniently near the Normal in which they desire to live and from which to send their children to our Normal so that they shall receive a good education and become competent teachers.

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Opera House Tonight



Scene from the Paramount Picture "Ladies Must Live" featuring Betty Compson - A George Loane Tucker Production